

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Richard Beliveau et al.**) Confirmation No. 7191
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Application No. **10/595,819**) Group Art Unit: **1657**
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Filed: **November 30, 2006**) Examiner: **Vera Afremova**
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For: **Use of Strains of Lactobacillus and**) Date: **December 10, 2009**
Byproducts Thereof for Inhibiting)
Formation of Blood Vessels)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2009, the time for response to which expired October 15, 2009. The payment of an extension of time of two months is submitted concurrently.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.